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| For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS |) | |
| FOR IDENTIFYING NUCLEIC |) | |
| ACID MOLECULES USING |) | |
| NUCLEOLYTIC ACTIVITIES AND |) | |
| HYBRIDIZATION |) | |

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT TO APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312(a)

Applicants respectfully request entry of the present amendment to the specification under 37 C.F.R. §1.312(a). Applicants are providing the present amendment after the mailing of the notice of allowance and before payment of the issue fee. The amendment relates to Applicants not claiming benefit of priority to a patent application filed in China which was referred to in the Application and Declaration as filed.